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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 334-48 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC",
SCHEDULE XVIII: SPEED LIMITS, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH
BRUNSWICK TO ESTABLISH A SPEED LIMIT OF 30 MPH ON RAIDER ROAD IN
THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK**

WHEREAS, Chapter 334-48 "Vehicles and Traffic", "Schedule XVIII: Speed Limits", of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick establishes speed limits on municipal roads and streets; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Community Development along with the Director of Public Safety and the Traffic Safety Bureau have recommended for municipal and public safety purposes that Chapter 334-48 "Vehicles and Traffic", "Schedule XVIII: Speed Limits", be amended to establish a speed limit of 30 mph on Raider Road for its entire length in the Township of North Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Township of North Brunswick, the Township Council desires to amend Chapter 334-48 "Vehicles and Traffic", "Schedule XVIII: Speed Limits", in accordance with these recommendations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-8 and 39:4-197, municipalities may alter the speed limitations provided in N.J.S.A. 39:4-98 without the approval of the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJDOT"); and

WHEREAS, prior to altering the speed limitations set forth in N.J.S.A. 39:4-98, the Township must undertake an engineering and traffic investigation that recommends a reasonable and safe speed limit; and

WHEREAS, the Township has reviewed the Certification of the Township Engineer, under his seal as a licensed professional engineer as required by N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(b)(3), that the speed limit designation has been approved by the Township Engineer after investigation of the circumstances, appears to the Township Engineer to be in the interest of safety and the expedition of traffic on such roadway, and conforms to the current standards prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways as adopted by the Commissioner of the NJDOT,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 334-48 "Vehicles and Traffic", "Schedule XVIII: Speed Limits" of the Code of the Township of North Brunswick is hereby amended as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Speed Limit (mph)</u>
Raider Road	30

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all signs, posts, or other necessary materials, shall be installed to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.